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Bus Kills 23 Young Lads

Appalling Accident

Chatham, Dec. 4.—A bus ploughed through a marching platoon of 50 Royal Marine boy cadets today, killing or injuring almost all of them. Kent County police said the death toll was 23. Seventeen were reported killed outright, six more died en route to hospital and at least 20 others were injured.

The bus, whose age is unknown, from eight to 14 years, was marching three abreast to a nearby tournament shortly after darkness fell. The accident occurred on a steep hill and was believed to have taken the highest death toll in history for a British bus accident.

Police cars and ambulances were used to bring the band-mates of the boys to hospital in the nearest police and hospital switchboard were swamped with calls. Naval surgeons and doctors and civilian doctors rushed to the scene after being summoned by emergency calls.

The area was cordoned off and floodlit to assist in collecting the dead and dying children.

Tomorrow the bus driver was to have received a medal for 25 years of safe driving. He had been with the company for 40 years.

As teams of ambulance workers freed the twisted bodies into ambulances, sailors from the Royal Navy stood round openly weeping.—United Press.



SCENE IN ASSEMBLY

STRASBURG, Dec. 4.—The Constituent Assembly of the Council of Europe had to suspend its afternoon session here today when representatives of Federalist youth groups demonstrated in the gallery.

Some 20 young men from France, Italy, Western Germany, Holland, Belgium and Switzerland were ejected by ushers and guards after the acting president, Stefano Jacin, of Italy, opened the session suspended.

As one youth was ejected, another rose elsewhere in the balcony to protest.

There were shouts of "The Council of Europe has failed us" and calls for a "constitutional Assembly to write a single constitution for Europe".

The youth said they represented the Inter-University

Union of Federalists, the Young

Europeans and European Youth

for Federation.—United Press.

Mechanics of the Marine Squadron VMO-6 picked up two North Korean soldiers while they were out salvaging parts of a helicopter which crashed within one thousand yards of the enemy lines during the battle against the Communists aggressors in Korea.—London Express.

DR WEIZMANN CRITICALLY ILL

TEL AVIV, Dec. 4.—The condition of gravely ill Dr Chaim Weizmann, 77-year-old President of Israel, worsened tonight.

No official announcement was made, but reports from his home at Rehavia, 10 miles Southeast of Tel Aviv, said he was growing steadily weaker. His doctors reported at noon today that his serious inflammation of the lungs was unimproved and that he was weakened by faulty functioning of the heart. A statement.

Mr. Weizmann, 77, was admitted to the hospital yesterday evening.

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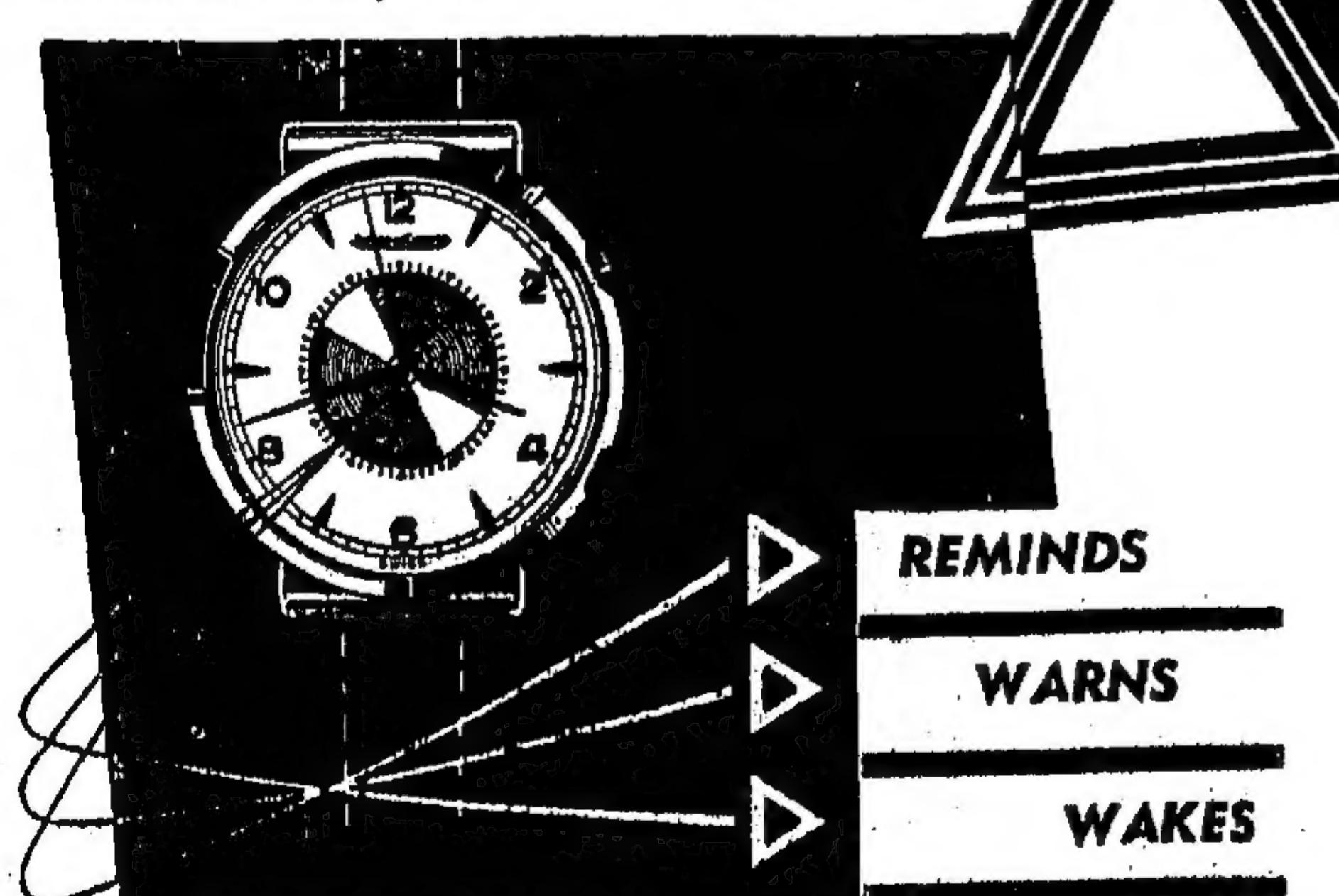
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EAST, WEST GERMANS INVITED

Paris, Dec. 4.
The UN Special Political Committee today decided by 50 votes to 6 to invite both East and West Germans to its debates over the proposed formation of a UN Inquiry Commission on all-German elections.

Russian opposition suggested, however, that only the West Germans will be in a position to accept.

The Soviet bloc and Israel voted against the invitation suggested by Pakistan. Their reasons were poles apart. Russia's Jacob A. Malik led the Soviet bloc opposition to a first action to give post-war Germany voice — restricted, but still a voice — at the UN General Table. He argued that the continuation of the committee would be an insult to the Germans. They were politically inactive and very well represented in political positions in the UN.

The Israeli position was that the Germans should not be invited to UN meetings until Germany had given evidence that she had rid herself of Nazism.

Pakistan's resolution provided that the East and West zones of Germany and Berlin be invited to send representatives to Paris. They would be permitted to make factual statements to the committee assembly.

Press.

A PREMATURE REPORT

Rome, Dec. 4.

Ansa, the Italian news agency reported that Yugoslav free Archbishop Alojzije Stepinac today but checks of Belgrade officials failed to turn up any confirmation of the report.

Neither Roman Catholic nor Yugoslav sources here could confirm Ansa's Belgrade despatch and in Washington the US State Department said it had no confirmation of the release of the Archbishop of Zagreb, although they expected such action before the end of this month.

Associated Press.

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Thanksgiving Day In New York



Photo shows the 1951 Thanksgiving Day carnival parade passing through Times Square in New York. The huge balloon clown was only one of several in the procession, and the ancient railway engine in front proved very popular among the younger lookers-on.

London Express.

Mr Casey Warns Against Optimism In World Affairs

New York, Dec. 4.

The Australian Minister for External Affairs, Mr Richard Casey, said today that negotiations in Korea appeared more hopeful than they had for some time.

"No one should be lulled by a truce in Korea, however," said Mr Casey. "It is on the periphery of the main general question of relations between Democracy and Communism. We must continue to build the former."

Mr Casey emphasised the necessity for the closest relations between the democratic nations.

"It is our hope for survival which I think we will achieve, it is not easy. It will take hard work."

The main purpose of Mr. Churchill's visit in January to Washington was to establish the best possible British-American relations, he said.

Mr Casey paid tribute to the United States' financial and economic aid programmes and their effective help to the new post-war democracies. He urged the United States, however, to tell the world more forcefully and more extensively than it did at present about its achievements.

At a Press conference, Mr. Casey said that both inflation and Communism were realities in Australia but he stressed that Australia was making the utmost effort herself, "so that we will not be a burden to friends."

PACIFIC PACT

Mr. Casey also said he would confer in Washington with United States officials regarding implementation of the Pacific security pact. He denied Press reports that a recent conference was held in New York among treaty representatives, with a view to creating a Pacific Pact council. The council which is theoretically created under the treaty, was not expected to convene until the pact had been ratified by the three nations.

When he went to Washington he would discuss with the Dutch Ambassador, Mr. van Royen, the question of Western New Guinea, which is claimed by Indonesia. He would continue conversations begun in The Hague last month.

Discussing the Korean truce, Mr. Casey said Australia was

now doubling its land force on the peninsula.

He was keenly interested in the Middle Eastern situation, particularly the proposed Near Eastern command, but emphasised that no commitments had been made so far for participation of Australian troops in the area.

In response to a query, Mr. Casey said it was too soon to judge whether Japan was likely to become a dangerous commercial competitor to Australia, but he remarked that the peace treaty was designed to permit revitalisation of the Japanese economy. There were no signs of Japan embarking upon excessive militarisation.

—United Press.

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Analysis Of Russian Air Force Strength: Many New Jet Planes "JANE'S" REVELATIONS

London, Dec. 5.

A mysterious Russian secret warplane, apparently flying reconnaissance missions, has been sighted in northern Europe, the authoritative Jane's "All The World Aircraft" said today.

American military sources, commenting on Jane's disclosure, said that strange unidentified planes were also picked up by radar apparently flying reconnaissance missions around the Mediterranean Sea in the south.

JET AGE, 10th anniversary issue of Jane's annual summary of world aviation developments, said the type of plane in northern Europe has been manufactured by Russia in small numbers in 1948 and was believed to be driven by rather powerful radial engines.

It said, "This unidentified plane has been seen in northern Europe and it is thought that although it may be capable of a number of duties, its main mission is of aerial reconnaissance."

American sources said that mysterious planes spotted in the north travelled at great altitudes and speeds estimated at well over 500 miles an hour.

Jane's summary said the massive and expanding United States aviation industry held central development institute place in the 1951-52 Russian aircraft engines are volume but presented a grim picture of the growing strength in Russia and the Communist world.

The publication disclosed that Russia had moved a substantial jet-propelled fighter and bomber force into Eastern Germany and had seized virtual control of military and civil aviation in European Communist satellites.

It said that Russia also has undertaken to equip Communist China with 1,000 first-line modern warplanes, including jets, by the end of 1951, after entering the Red Chinese civil airline system.

FIVE NEW JETS

The publication is the sister volume to the reliable Jane's Fighting Ships. Jane's said Russia developed at least five new swept-wing jet fighter planes, probably capable of flying faster than sound, in addition to types like the previously identified MiG-15 flying with the Communist air force in Korea.

It said that 10 years since the first successful jet flight in England in 1951 have shone the world to the threshold of a dramatic new era in aviation paved by planes powered by atomic engines.

It said, "It has been justly claimed that the progress which has been made in aeronautical development in the 10 short years since that historic flight has been as great, if not greater than any made in 40 preceding years since the birth of aviation.

Much that is in the development stage today is shrouded in secrecy, but various announcements which have been made in the United States are already signposting the way ahead into the next decade.

He also visited police training schools.

Meanwhile pro-Nationalist Chinese in Singapore and Malaya are to present to Mr. Lyttelton a memorandum urging Britain to break with the Peking Government and withdraw its recognition. — France Presse.

Lyttelton In Kuala Lumpur

Singapore, Dec. 4.

The British Secretary of State for Colonies, Mr. Oliver Lyttelton, today visited Kuala Lumpur Police Headquarters.

He met rulers of nine states of the Malayan Federation when important points on Federation agreement were reported to have been raised.

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CHANGE IN POLICY

The publication indicated that the Russians who, after the war, concentrated on building a long-range atom-striking bomber force, may have switched priority to building defensive fighters in face of the growing American strategic air power.

Jane's said a Russian four-jet bomber designed in 1947 as companion to propeller-driven copies of the B-29 apparently has not been carried beyond the prototype stage, while new fighter and interceptor planes have appeared.

RAF FIGHTER

New-model American and British military aircraft described by Jane's lag somewhat behind recent public disclosures.

It pictures but does not otherwise describe the British Hawker 106, a swept-wing jet

fighter with a Rolls-Royce Avon engine reported to have reached a speed of around 700 miles an hour. This plane, now in production, is destined to supplant the Royal Air Forces Gloster Meteor and Vickers Vampire jets.

The RAF also has a four-jet bomber, the Vickers Valiant, in production. Jane's said no performance details were available. However, the Air Ministry has disclosed the Valiant is capable of speeds in excess of 500 miles an hour and is far superior to Britain's twin-jet Canberra medium bomber in both load and range.

The Canberra is also being built in the United States. — Associated Press.

RELEASE OF AIRMEN DEMANDED

Budapest, Dec. 4.

The American Charge d'Affaires, Mr. George Abbott, called on the Hungarian Foreign Minister today and asked for the release of four United States fliers whose transport plane was forced down by Russian fighters on Nov. 19.

Mr. Abbott was reluctant to prophesy whether the airmen would be released or the plane returned.

However, diplomatic circles here generally believe that the full American crew will be free in a relatively short time.

Optimism was based on the fact that neither the Moscow Press report nor yesterday's Hungarian note characterised the four crew members themselves as having subversive aims.

The Hungarian note charged that the task of the crew itself was only to bring the plane to Belgrade where it was to be used by Titoists for espionage against Hungary. — United Press.

The Task Before Churchill

London, Dec. 4.

Mr. Leopold S. Amery, veteran British statesman, said here today that the task facing the Churchill Government was "nothing less than to avert bankruptcy and the break-up of the Sterling Area in the next six months."

Mr. Amery, a former Secretary of State for India, the Colonies and Dominion Affairs, was making his presidential address at the annual meeting of the Empire Industries Association and British League.

He said the British Government need fear no opposition at home in going boldly ahead with a whole-hearted policy of Empire economic co-operation.

"The only difficulty lies in making the United States understand that no other policy can permanently put this country on its feet again or to give strength and unity to the Commonwealth," he declared. — Reuter.

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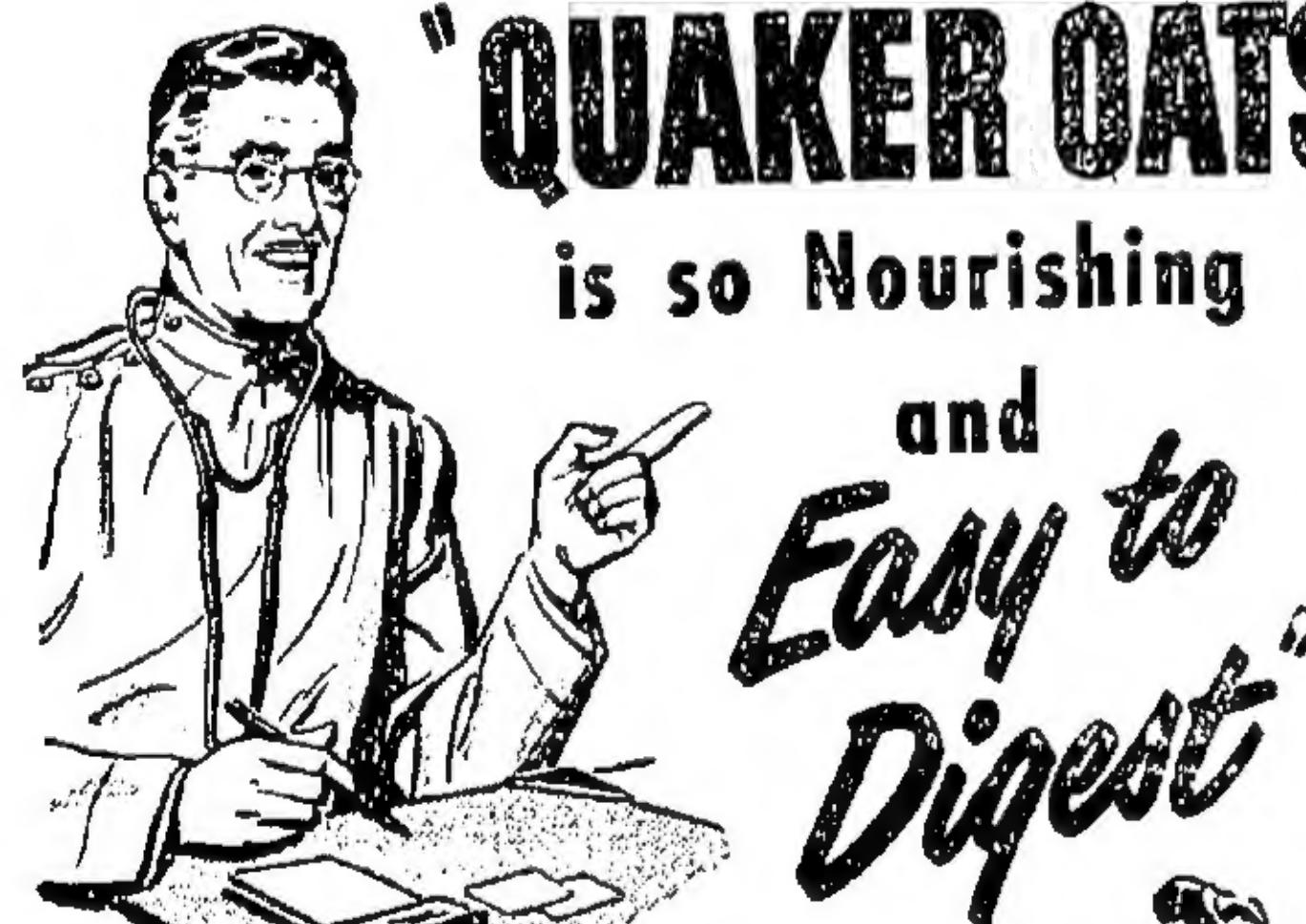
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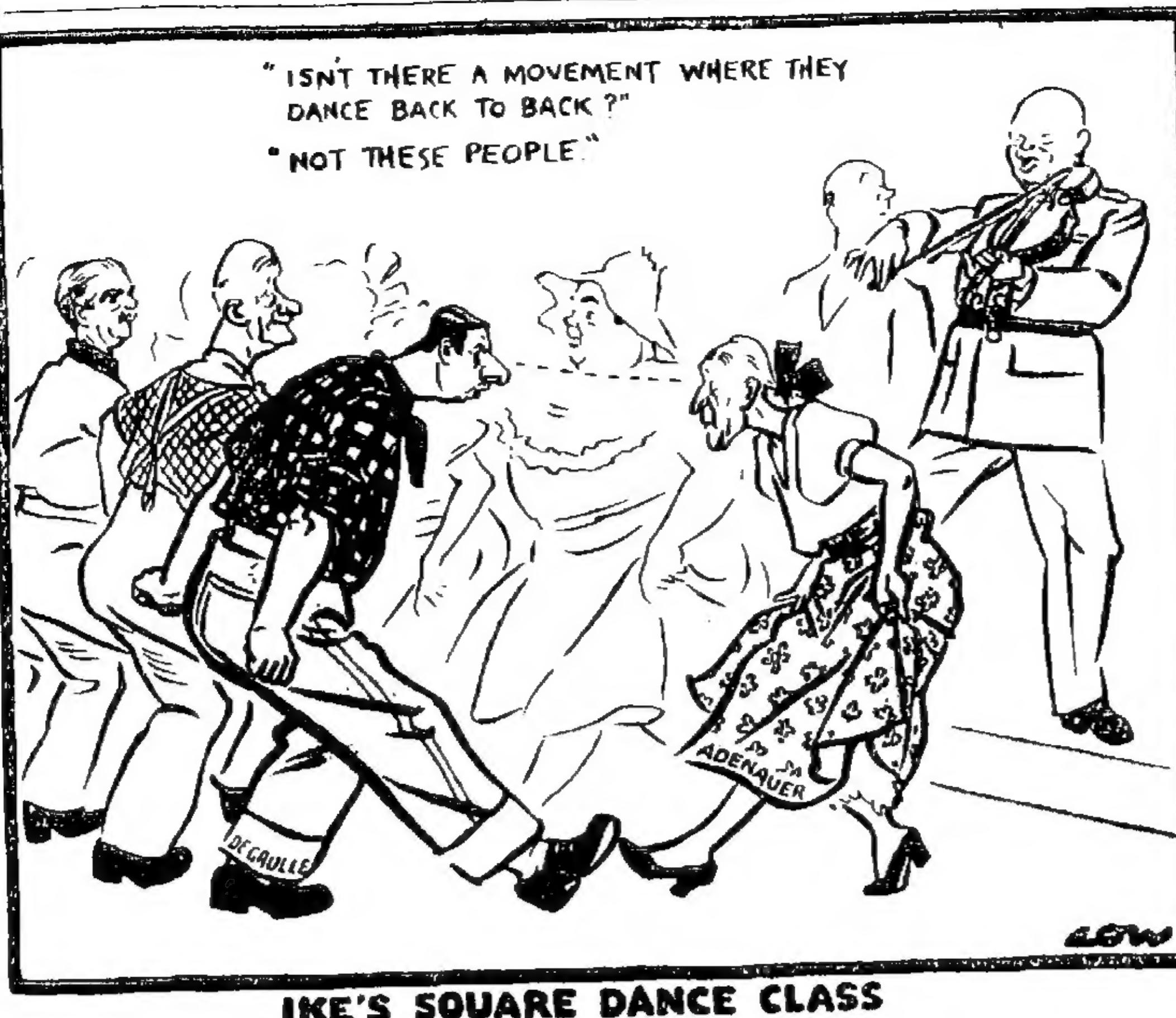
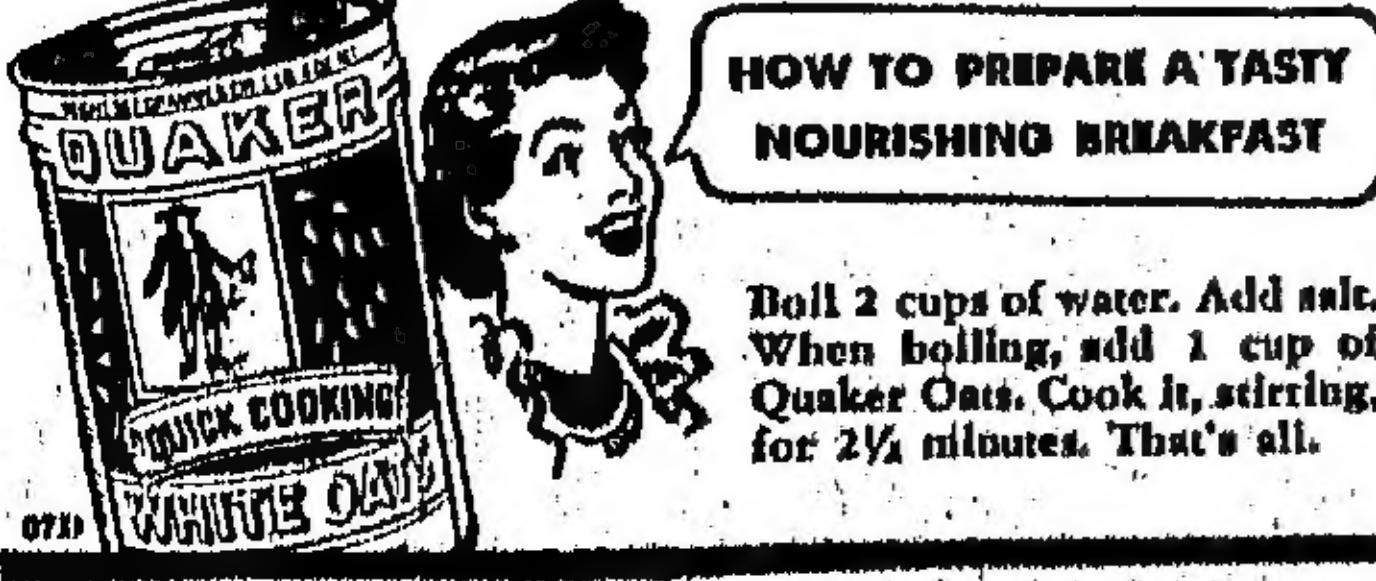
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IKE'S SQUARE DANCE CLASS

Our new "Landed Gentry" AMONG THOSE PRESENT:

Several film stars; the Steel Board chairman; a 17-year-old Eton schoolboy; Mr. Hugh Dalton; AND (whether he likes it or not) Communist sympathiser Professor Haldane.

THE pride of 5,000 families has made possible the compilation of one of the most fascinating British history books since the war. Burke's monumental "Landed Gentry," appearing next spring as the first edition for 15 years.

There are many newcomers who join the squires and their ladies for the first time. Some have spent up to £3,000 proving that their pedigree is good enough.

Others have tried to gate-crash by bribery, threats, and tricks. They have been dismissed as snobs, their family trees failing to pass the experts.

There are also those who gained right of entry by distinguished public service.

200 ACRES IS ENOUGH

The compilers of the book, trying to present a realistic cross-section of Britain today, have been forced to revise the old standards.

Prewar you had to own about 500 acres before you could be considered for inclusion.

Nowadays 200 acres will do—provided your pedigree is noteworthy for at least three generations.

Your land may be let out for farming but not for factory buildings.

The book is a record of the fall of the old country squires and the rise of new people whose bank balances are larger than their pedigrees.

Nearly half the "Landed Gentry" are now un-landed. Others are hanging on to their acres and historic houses only by stripping themselves of the splendour of their past style of life.

BACKBONE OF BRITAIN

But it is a thrilling story. On every page we get a glimpse of the backbone of Britain—the men and women, neither of whom nor of exalted rank, who have served their country with ability and loyalty through the centuries.

It is also a proud story. No one—but these 5,000 "landed" families—are mentioned in the book—with their 40,000 living relatives—and millions of ancestors.

Only because nearly all of them have kept family records is the book possible.

You can stay in the book if you were in it before, even though your present address is

no longer an ancestral home or merely a number in a road.

Thus Molineux-Montgomery, Fennimore of Garboldisham Hall, Norfolk, his lineage goes back to the 15th century, is now lost to the man who lives at 14, Malou Avenue, Hoveworth Green, York.

And Har. Formerly Shakespeare's Formerly of New Place—eleventh in descent from Joan Hart, sister of William Shakespeare who moved to New Place, Stratford-on-Avon in 1611—is now Mr. Harold Hart, engineer, of 2, Baker Street, High Wycombe, Bucks.

The old squires have disappeared companions these days.

When the book first appeared in 1936 the gentry were so fat with land that they never bothered with a commercial or professional occupation—unless it was the Navy, Army, the Diplomatic Service, or the Church.

Listed in the new book are film stars Sir Laurence Olivier, Olivia De Havilland, Joan Fontaine; novelists Graham Greene and S. P. B. M.; broadcaster Freddie Grisewood; Hollywood producer John Farrow (he turns out to be "Farrow of Surlingham" in Norfolk, with a 500-year-old pedigree); scientific instrument-maker Paul Negretti ("Negretti of Lane House"); in Lodsworth, Sussex); and famous business names such as Wills, Whitbread, Sandeman, Gunness, and Colman.

There are many other surprises among the old "Saxon" names.

Head of the house of "Schreyer" Montefiore. Formerly of East Cliff Lodge" is a 17-year-old Eton schoolboy—Robert Schreyer Montefiore.

He comes from a 17th-century Italian and an 18th-century Moroccan family, both of which settled in London more than 150 years ago.

On the other hand, 36-year-old Willy Freund, an ex-pilot

of the R.A.F.V.R., is now a squire because he owns two country estates, although his family was still in Vienna at the end of last century.

Mr. L. G. Pine, editor of the book, told me: "Pride of family sometimes carries people too far. In producing this book I believe I have done more to clean up genealogy than has been done for 15 years."

If everybody who claims to have come over with the Conqueror were right, William must have landed with 200,000 men-in-arms instead of about 12,000.

"I have thrown the legends and put in the facts. I have rejected 300 'Norman' descendants, leaving only about 50, and have reduced the 'Saxon' descent by 50."

Only three families can prove Saxon descent through the male line—the Ardens (one was Shakespeare's mother), the Berkshires and the Swinburnes.

Commander Harold Clouston, of Clouston and Smoigro in the Orkneys, has established his line back to a Viking who was Earl of Orkney in 1090. Commander Clouston commanded destroyers during the last war.

Sidney Rodin

STORY OF JOE, THE UNDEFEATED

By
AUDREY LEONARD

FOR an inspired ten minutes Joe Hatton, of Lancashire, recently appeared on British television and warmed the hearts of every viewer. Joe made me, and everyone else I have talked to, feel a pretty poor sort of specimen for moaning over the minor mishaps of life.

Joe is blind and deaf, and if you think it over for a few minutes you will realize that this is by far the worst combination of infirmities that can afflict a human being.

But Joe did not sit at home and let self-pity wash over him in waves.

One night after an attack of meningitis had plunged him into a world of darkness and silence, Joseph Hatton, then only 16 years old, went to Henshaw's Institution for the Blind in Manchester and started to work his way back to normal life with the help of his sensitive fingers.

One night a week or so ago he showed us how great has been his victory.

He is 24 now, an intelligent young man, well-read, and versed in the politics and affairs of the day.

Communist sympathizer Professor J. B. S. Haldane is in whether he likes it or not. He is a junior member of the family of Chimney-sweepers of Glenrothes—with a Scotch border lineage stretching to the 12th century.

He showed TV commentator Jeanne Heal his four ways of "hearing."

So much so that I almost forgot that this cheerful young man was not quite the same as the rest of us.

Sitting on the Fence . . . by NATHANIEL GUBBINS

ROBABLY you didn't believe it when your Uncle Nat told you that Dr Mossadegh is a woman disguised as the Persian Prime Minister.

Here, to prove the point, are extracts from American newspaper reports during Mossadegh's visit to the United States.

"Dr Mossadegh was a flop on television. Later that evening he was found weeping in his hospital bed."

"Doctors at the hospital examined Mossadegh and found him in pretty good shape."

"Mossadegh is like America and was all smiles when he was

guest of honour at a Washington luncheon. He has quite weeping."

"Mossadegh has ignored the Shah's orders to return home."

"Mossadegh's observations in Washington were so obscure that officials had no idea what he was talking about."

"When asked if the door for negotiations with the British was still open, Mossadegh said he had never seen the door."

This is an obvious case of a girl who has run away from an unhappy home, where she was owned by many men, and has refused to return.

She thought she was going to be a star on American television, was a flop, and went home to cry, as many a girl would do.

Because nobody took much notice of her, she pretended to be ill, but when they made a fuss of her in Washington she was all smiles.

As the poor little thing knows nothing about oil, and probably cares less, she tried to bluff it but with some meaningless remarks, hoping a kind-hearted official would say "Don't worry, you pretty head about it any more. Sugar. What about lunch, huh?"

But, as her head is not very pretty, nobody said it. So what is her next move?

She stands for time with dumb blonde answers.

"Is the door still open?" "Door." Whatever do you mean. I ain't seen no door."

I hope they will treat her kindly now that she's home. She is a problem girl who needs a lot of patience and understanding.

Mr. L. G. Pine, editor of the book, told me: "Pride of family sometimes carries people too far. In producing this book I believe I have done more to clean up genealogy than has been done for 15 years."

If everybody who claims to have come over with the Conqueror were right, William must have landed with 200,000 men-in-arms instead of about 12,000.

"I have thrown the legends and put in the facts. I have rejected 300 'Norman' descendants, leaving only about 50, and have reduced the 'Saxon' descent by 50."

Only three families can prove Saxon descent through the male line—the Ardens (one was Shakespeare's mother), the Berkshires and the Swinburnes.

Commander Harold Clouston, of Clouston and Smoigro in the Orkneys, has established his line back to a Viking who was Earl of Orkney in 1090. Commander Clouston commanded destroyers during the last war.

Sidney Rodin

Hands above your head, Pete, there's a good chap. I have you covered.

So you'd shoot me down like a dawg?

I never shoot dogs because it's cruel and silly.

Yeah?

What's more, I couldn't shoot you, either. These are only water pistols.

Water pistols? Heck. Well mine ain't water pistols. Ain't you scared I'll plug you?

Not at all, Pete. At heart you are a good man, more sincere than stinging. Give me your guns.

Dead Eye, you shore are the whitest man I know.

No better than others. Pete. Only more fortunate. Now I will take you home to your old mother who waits for you with tears in her eyes and a hot supper of ham, eggs, and cornbread.

Lead me to it, her, I mean.

Supper dance

PEOPLE in London who think it smart to go to night club bottle parties "where the heads are" are not the only ones who like American square dancing. "Swing Your Honey" and "Ladies' Chain," will feel rather silly when they hear that Little, the Devil Cat, and her friends have been doing this sort of thing for some time on the flat roof above the dining-room of The Sea Nest.

One moonlit night, when the scurrying of little feet across the roof was intolerable, I looked out of the window of the top back room and saw what was evidently an exciting moment in "Swing Your Honey."

Little was the honey. As she ran across the roof, a friend would chase her, throw her on her back and swing her to a following friend who, in turn, would swing her to another galloping behind.

In the next dance her friends formed a circle round her, and as each one approached she slapped them down. This must have been "Ladies' Chain."

It was then that I remembered how she had howled for feed that night immediately after I had gone out and begged the proprietor of a local hotel for scraps, how he had cooked her a sole on the spot and how she had pestered a neighbour that morning for rabbit.

Later I found in the garden the remains of a supper so lavish—several snuffed rabbits' legs, chicken bones, cods' heads, and the skeleton of the sole—that each cat must have made a contribution.

Lottie and her friends may not be able to bring bottles to their parties, but they bring better food than you would get at many London night clubs.

—(London Express Services)

Then, poignantly, I was cut off from sight and sound, it must have seemed like a century.

His hand strayed out searching, seeking assurance. It rested on the hand of his friend and missioner, Mr. O. Laird-White.

A grateful smile flickered across Joe's lips. The world was familiar again.

Until then I did not realize how much that lost moment had affected me, too. When it had passed, I felt a little choked up.

Then I looked again, and was reassured, for there is no pathos about Joe Hatton. He is not sorry for himself and he does not want us to be sorry for him.

He is a basket-maker by trade, and by repute the most skilled ever to work in the blind workshops at St. Helens, Lancashire, England, his home town.

He is a natural craftsman, and chose basket work because once again his miraculous fingers could take the place of his eyes.

After working hours Joe's fingers read for him books in Braille and the "digests" which keep him abreast of world



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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB, TWELFTH RACE MEETING

Saturday 8th & Saturday 15th December, 1951.
(Held under the Rules of the Hong Kong Jockey Club).

The First Bell will be rung at 1:30 p.m. and the First Race will be run at 2:00 p.m. each day.

There are 2 races on the 1st Day and 8 races on the 2nd Day (16 in all).

Through Tickets (at \$32.00 each) may be obtained at the Comptroller Office of the Treasurers, 1st Floor, Telephone House, also tickets for the Cash Sweep on the last race of the Meeting as well as the Special Cash Sweep on the "Pearce Memorial Cup" 1952.

Through Tickets reserved for this Meeting but not paid for by 10:00 a.m. on Friday, 14th December, will be sold and the reservation held for future meetings.

To avoid congestion at the Club's Office at Telephone House, non-members are requested to purchase their sweep tickets at the Club's Branch Offices at:

5 D'Aguilar Street Hong Kong
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TOTALISATOR

The attention of Totalisator Investors is drawn to the following rule:

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In no circumstances will any Dividends be paid or refunds made unless a ticket is produced. Payment will NOT be made on torn or disfigured tickets.

MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURE

Members and guests are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

NO ONE WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Badges admitting ladies not in possession of Brooches or Season tickets and gentlemen, non-members of the Club, to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10.00 per day including tax, for ladies or gentlemen are obtainable through the Secretary at Telephone House, on the written or personal introduction of a Member, such member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for payment of all chits, etc.

Only a limited number of badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will be on sale at the Race Course.

The Branch Offices and the Treasurers' Comptroller Office will close at 11:00 a.m. on both days. The Secretary's Office will close at 11:45 a.m. each day. The Treasurers' Comptroller Office and the Secretary's Office are situated at 1st Floor, Telephone House.

A limited number of tiffins will be obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Tel. 27818).

NO CHILDREN WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE CLUB'S PREMISES DURING THE MEETING.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$3.00 each day including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

BOOKMAKERS, TIC TAC MEN ETC., WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO OPERATE WITHIN THE PRECINCTS OF THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

MEALS AND REFRESHMENTS WILL BE OBTAINABLE IN THE RESTAURANT IN THE PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

SERVANTS' PASSES

Servants' passes will be issued to private box holders only, who are requested to distribute them with discrimination and to endorse their names on the passes. Holders of such passes are not permitted in the Members' Enclosure except for passing through on their duties and must remain in their employers' stands.

Owing to the congestion in the Members' Betting Hall and at Booths adjacent to Boxes in the Coffee Room, Box-holders and Members are requested to ensure that their servants make use only of the Public Betting Hall. Military Police will be posted at various points in the enclosure to ensure that this regulation is adhered to.

By Order,
H. MIBA,
Secretary.

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HONGKONG'S FOOTBALLERS FINALLY MAKE HISTORY

Unbeaten In Three-Match Series With All-India

By "SPIV"

History was made by Hongkong's footballers when the Combined Chinese yesterday overwhelmed the visiting All-India Football Federation XI by four goals to nil in the last match of the series, to enable the Colony to maintain its unbeaten record.

Results of the current series were: All-Hongkong beat AIFF 2-0, Hongkong Selection drew with AIFF 1-1 and Combined Chinese beat AIFF 4-0. Last year Hongkong lost all her matches to the visitors, the Colony XI losing by 2-1, the Selection by 4-0 and the Combined Chinese by 3-1.

Despite four substitutions in their side, the Combined Chinese, particularly the forward line, struck a brilliant combination yesterday and, displaying good shooting power and heading, made full use of the opportunities that came their way.

Szeto Man, substituting for Mok-Chun-wah and shifted to the inside-right position was a success. He combined well with Ho Ying-fan and showed good opportunism when scoring the second goal for his side.

With three second choices in the defence, Cheung Koon-ping, Chan Kar-sau and Au Chin-yin, the Indian defence was guilty of a number of mistakes, one of them indirectly resulting in a goal. Once again the open middle provided the openings for their opponents.

HOW GOALS WERE SCORED

Ho Ying-fan did give some anxious moments, by mistiming his shots, but on the whole the defence rose grandly to the occasion with Hau Yung-sang and Tong Sheung providing the bulkwork.

The visitors once again had themselves to blame for the big margin of their defeat. Numerous goal-scoring chances were thrown away due to lack of accurate shooting power and attempts to walk the ball into the net.

There were at least four occasions on which the forward with the ball, with only the goalkeeper to beat, wasted his opportunity by shooting wide.

In the melee in front of their opponents' goalmouth, the Indian forwards were at a disadvantage for two factors. Much the shorter side, they invariably lost the ball in the tussles, and with three of their forwards playing barefooted, first-time shots were the exception rather than the rule among them.

Displaying better footwork and faster turn of speed than their opponents, the Indians can be dangerous when their lightning short passing movements start from their own half, but once these are checked they find themselves in confusion in their opponents' half.

Inside-left Sattar worked hard and got his forwards going time and again with good feeding passes, while the two wings

He was well tackled, but the ball rebounded back to Chu, who could recover.

The Chinese had more of the play for the next 18 minutes, in the 21st minute Ho Ying-fan sent in a good high centre just under the crossbar. The goalie leapt up to it and punched it away, only to see it going to Chu Wing-keung.

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HONGKONG'S SECOND GOAL



This is how Hongkong's second goal started. A high centre from right-wing Ho Ying-fan (not shown in picture), is being punched away by goalkeeper Prasad with Au Chin-yin trying to get the ball. The ball goes straight to Chu Wing-keung (left), who then lobs it over right-back Bose (second from left) for Szeto Man to run in and head it into the net.—China Mail Photo.

VISITORS FETED



Bert Etheridge, T. Ao, Frank "Ginger" Higgins and A. R. Gokul at the reception in honour of the Indian players given by the Football Association at the Hongkong Hotel last night.

One player in the All-India v. Hongkong series was asked to pick his best chum on the other side and his choice the next and this group was the result of the chain reaction.—China Mail Photo.

A NEW £3,000 TOURNAMENT FOR GOLFERS

Sheffield, Dec. 4.

A new £3,000 golf tournament, the Sheffield Professional Matchplay Foursomes, will be held next year. The event is sponsored by Stuart C. Goodwin (Sheffield) who is Vice-President of the Professional Golfers' Association.

Competitors will qualify by entries for 64 places in the finals to be held during the first week of September on a course in the Sheffield area.

The 64 finalists will be drawn by lot to play match by foursomes over 18 holes, with the final over 36 holes.—Reuter.

Stirling Moss To Compete In The Monte Carlo Rally

London, Dec. 4.

Stirling Moss, 22-year-old ace British motor racing driver, will compete in the Monte Carlo rally next January. It will be his first appearance in an international reliability trial.

Moss, who will drive an official Sunbeam-Talbot entry, will be accompanied by John Cooper and Desmond Scammell.

This trio have chosen Monte Carlo itself as the point of departure on this gruelling 2,000-mile rally. They will be out to break French supremacy in this event and record the first British triumph in it for 21 years.—Reuter.

The course will be open to youngsters from all parts of England and Wales and will include basic track work, films, demonstrations by first-class athletes, jumping, pole vaulting and other field events.

Entry lists will be posted as soon as possible.

The player having the best average of four cards will be

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MEET THE TEAMS—The Victorians



This photograph was taken after the match in which the Victorians went down to the Gremlins by a 1-3 score and it amply illustrates the fact that they can still smile in defeat.

Immediately after the match they got into a huddle, with four little Dutch children trying their hardest to get into it too, and they made plans for the future. They are going to have a coach and they are already shopping for a cigar.

It must be said that their jet-propelled half-back

line disturbed the Gremlins and there isn't anything shake in their defence.

They have a storming set of forwards, but they have yet to be streamlined.

As they line up, they are:

Ann Sainsbury, Ruth Fairbank and Sylvia Franklin;

Jill Peach, Jet Borren and Doreen Handyside;

Ruby Scott, Doreen Cook, Lilian Brandt, skipper

Joan Crighton and Barbara Phillips. — China Mail Photo.

Jimmy Slade Stops Don Cockell In The Fourth Round

London, Dec. 4.

Underdog Jimmy Slade of New York stopped European Light-heavyweight Champion Don Cockell in 2:39 of a round bout the fourth round of a scheduled non-title 10-round bout.

A crowd of 10,000 watched the battle in Harringay Arena. Among the spectators was the Duke of Edinburgh.

In a heavyweight bout, Johnny Williams, British second-ranking heavy-weight, scored a decisive 10-round victory over Omelio Agnarmonte of Cuba. Williams, 1924, scored repeatedly with his left hand. Agnarmonte weighed 193½.

FLOORED FIVE TIMES

Slade took everything Cockell had to offer him for the first two minutes of the first round, then floored the Britisher five times and had him out on his feet when referee Andrew Smyth stopped the contest.

The Argentine dropped Cockell for a count of six in the first with a straight left, then sent him reeling with a right cross that left Cockell in a corner when the bell rang.

Slade caught Cockell again with a solid right in the third, and sent his opponent down for a right. In the fourth, Slade beat Cockell from pillar to post and had him down for counts of seven and nine.

Cockell had only to win to night to clinch a World Light-heavyweight title, bout against Joey Maxim here in March. He rarely looked anything like a championship contender.

His hard body punching in the first round was all dangerously near the kidneys, and after Slade knocked him down for the first time he grew wilder and wilder, missing more punches than he landed.

The bout was Slade's first in Europe and only the 26th of his career, which began in 1947. — Associated Press.

WILLIAMS WINS

London, Dec. 4. Johnny Williams, No. 1 contender for the British heavy-weight crown, outpointed over 10 rounds Omelio Agnarmonte, Heavyweight Champion of Cuba, in one of the top bouts of an all-star international programme here tonight.

The Duke of Edinburgh was present—the first member of Royalty to attend a professional boxing tournament in Britain for 15 years.

This contest was followed by a two-round exhibition bout between Bruce Woodcock, former British Empire and European Heavyweight Champion, and Freddie Mills, former Light-heavyweight Champion of the World, both of whom recently retired.

Both did a lot of "play acting".

In an international 10-round welterweight contest, Wally Thom, British and Empire Champion, scored a narrow points victory over Till Clavel, former French Champion.

Thom suffered cuts over both eyes but staged a tremendous fighting finish to snatch the victory. — Reuter.

GARDNER VERY FIT

London, Dec. 4. Jack Gardner, British and Empire Heavyweight Champion, Press.

TODAY'S SPORT

BADMINTON RESULTS

Champion beat Recreational 8-1 in the Badminton Junior Mixed Doubles Championship at Happy Valley last night.

Wong Ki-ching and Miss Stella Correa (CCC) and A. J. Romeo and Mrs. Rosario M. Campos 21-14 beat Rosario and Mrs. S. Silva 21-11.

He walks at it for several hours a day.

Gardner said: "I must admit my back ached a bit for the first couple of days, but I am enjoying the work now. I am very fit and my eye is fine."

His next fight is against John Williams of Rugby, early next year. — Reuter.

FIGHT FOR CLAYTON

London, Dec. 4. Ronnie Clayton, British featherweight champion, is to fight Louis Van Hoek, 24-year-old Belgian, at the Empress Hall here on December 10 over 10 rounds.

Van Hoek was a finalist in the European Amateur championship in Oslo in 1949.

On the same programme, Timmy Barnham, London light-weight will oppose the new Italian champion Duccio Lio, in a 10-round contest. — Reuter.

SERVICES' INTERNATIONAL

London, Dec. 4. Seven countries—Great Britain, France, Belgium, Holland, Greece, Italy and Turkey—have already accepted invitations for an international Services boxing tournament to be held here on the first 10 days of May next by Conseil Sport Militaire.

It will be the biggest Services tournament yet staged in Britain and the hosts will be the Imperial Services Boxing Association.

A similar tournament was held in Brussels in 1950.

Lieut.-Colonel R. W. Littlehales, Secretary of the Army Boxing Association and LSBA official, said today that he had written to 21 countries attached to the organisation and hoped that more countries would accept.

He said he was confident that suitable arrangements could be made with the Amateur Boxing Association regarding the proposed date for the fixture with Austria next May. — Reuter.

DAUTHUILLE WINS

Montreal, Dec. 3. France's Laurent Dauthuille, bottling to get back in the running for Sugar Ray Robinson's world crown, to-night scored a fifth round technical knock-out over the Canadian middle-weight champion, Roy Wouters. This may have been the test for the No. 2 singles birth behind Savitt, and Seixas came through with flying colours, winning 6-4, 6-0, 6-1.

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SUNDAY'S LEAGUE HOCKEY

The League hockey matches for Sunday, December 9, of the Ladies' League and both divisions of the Men's League will be as follows:

FIRST DIVISION

R.A.F. v Police at Kai Tak at 10:30 a.m. (Umpires G. E. Lewis, S. G. Davies).

H.K.C. B. v H.K.H.P. "A" at 11:30 a.m. (Umpires A. M. J. da Silva, C. Blackburn).

SECOND DIVISION

Army "B" v New Bharat at Boundary St. at 2 p.m. (Umpires G. B. Gurney, A. L. Neary).

Dutch B. C. v H.K.A.A.F. at Sompeng, at 3 p.m. (Umpires G. B. Gurney, J. C. Marcus).

Recruit B. v Argonauts, "B" at Recruit at 10:30 a.m. (Umpires K. G. McKenzie, W. O. Padley).

LADIES' LEAGUE

Dragon v K.G.Y. "A" ground and time to be announced later. (Umpires Maj. Vicary, Krishan Lal).

Gremlins "B" v Gremlins "A" at Police Ground at 2:15 p.m. (Umpires W. O. K. G. M. Smith, G. T. Palmer).

K.G.Y. v Recruit at Recruit at 3 p.m. (Umpires Z. A. Abbas, Bipasha).

Umpires unable to attend or teams unable to meet these fixtures are asked to contact Lieut. Lt. Chamberlain, R.N. the Hon. Fixtures Secretary, 50, Gloucester Rd., London, S.W. 7, by phone, 58328. Umpires are also requested to forward lists of the players of the teams taking part and the results of the matches to the Fixtures Secretary, c/o Royal Observatory, Greenwich.

Victorian Tennis Championships

POSSIBLE PREVIEW OF DAVIS CUP CHALLENGE ROUND

Melbourne, Australia, Dec. 4.

A possible preview of the Davis Cup challenge round was set for Thursday as America's Dick Savitt and Vic Seixas and Australia's top players, Frank Sedgeman and Ken McGregor, gained the semi-finals of the Victorian Tennis Championships today.

Savitt, the Australian and Wimbledon Champion and the key man of the US Davis Cup team, will face the erratic but hard-hitting McGregor, Australia's No. 2 player, in one semi-final while Seixas will take on the formidable Sedgeman, US Champion and Australia's ace.

Perhaps the outstanding match of today's quarter-finals was Seixas' easy conquest of Ted Schroeder, the veteran American Davis Cup stalwart. This may have been the test for the No. 2 singles birth behind Savitt, and Seixas came through with flying colours,

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KORDA PUTS HIS FOOT DOWN, HIS BRAKE OFF

Says JACK DAVIES

Sir Alexander Korda eyed activities to making three films in three weeks with the air of an oracle. "This," he said, "is the way to make pictures."

He was referring to his current production of "Home at Seven," which is being made at Shepperton Studios. It differs from previous Korda productions in that it will be made in no time three weeks to be precise, and with economy. It should, however, be the best of the Korda films.

Next year London studios become of age and the man to bring them into line is Sir Alexander. He will be assisted by a script writer, M. C. Cross, who wrote "Scaramouche" and "Gulliver's Travels."

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STAMPS, PLEASE

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Queen's Building (gr. floor) Tel. 26651 (3 lines).Kenya Booming As
A Holiday ResortLondon, Dec. 4.
If the enterprising businessmen of Kenya have their way, East Africa may one day become a holiday resort as popular with tourists as Switzerland or Bermuda.

The Colony's tourist trade continues to grow year by year. In 1948, tourists brought some £2,000,000 to the country; in 1949 this figure rose to about £3,000,000.

And last year, some 20,000 people visited Kenya and the money they brought with them added about £4,000,000 to the Colony's earning from "invisible exports."

Slow Trading
In CottonLondon, Dec. 4.
The official view is that the tourist trade will become an increasingly important factor in the economy of Kenya. Which is something Dr Livingstone could never have foreseen.

London Express Service.

Kenya has been fortunate in getting some valuable free publicity. The film production of "King Solomon's Mines" gave many people their first glimpse of the attractions of East Africa and radio publicity connected with the release of the film in the United States was heard by millions more.

The choice of another film with an East African setting, "Where No Vultures Fly," as this year's offering by the film industry for the Royal Command Performance, is another victory for the East African Tourist Association.

But there have been disappointments too. Plans were made by the Association to attract the middle-income class American tourist to East Africa, but this tourist trade has been hit by unsettled world conditions.

JOINT VENTURE

Nevertheless, it is hoped that a new source of dollar income may be derived from Americans visiting Kenya from the oil fields of the Persian Gulf.

The East African Tourist Travel Association is a joint venture by the Governments of Kenya, Tanganyika and Uganda and certain local private interests. In three years, it has definitely put East Africa on the tourist map.

The days when a trip to "Darkie Africa" was an adventure undertaken only by the most intrepid traveller have gone forever. Kenya's big game attractions may soon become as popular with tourists as skiing in St. Moritz is today.

At the moment, the provision of hotel accommodation and transport facilities is unable to keep pace with the flow of tourists. The Tourism Travel Association, and reported to have the situation well in hand, however.

U.S. Cotton
For JapanTokyo, Dec. 4.
The Japanese Government has decided to import about 45,000 bales of U.S. cotton, valued at about \$16,000,000, this year.

Kyodo news service said the cotton would be imported by Indonesia and then resold to Japan to conserve Japanese dollar holdings. —Associated Press.

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Robbery With Violence Charge

Chung Ping, aged 22 years, stood trial before Mr Justice Scholes and a Jury of four men and three women at the Criminal Sessions this morning accused of robbery with violence and larceny from the person. In each case a wrist watch was taken and the victims were Chinese women.

Mr M. Morris, Crown Counsel, assisted by Det. Insp. E.L. Thomas, appeared for the prosecution and the accused was legally represented.

After explaining the differences between robbery and larceny, Crown Counsel said that on July 11 a woman, Lee Ling, was walking in Bond Street Road on her way to see a relative in Wan Chai when she was assailed and allegedly suddenly grasped her neck from behind. She shouted "Save life!" He then struck her blows with his fist on her cheek and wrenched the watch from her wrist. He ran away.

The woman did not give chase but proceeded on her way to Wan Chai. She reached Hennessy Road and she observed the accused coming out of the Tang Tak pawnshop. He was wearing a different pair of trousers and had a black bundle in his hand.

The woman recognized the man as her assailant and followed him. He went to a cooked food stall near Tonnochy Road. On seeing a policeman on a bicycle she bailed him and the man was arrested.

TICKET FOUND

The accused was searched and was found to have a pawn ticket and \$45.05 in his possession.

They went to the Eastern Police Station.

The woman was sent to Queen Mary Hospital where Dr. Elizabeth Tang examined her and found bruising on the left cheek of her face.

At the Police Station, the accused, after being cautioned, elected to make a statement and as a result Insp. Thomas and a Police sergeant and the accused went to China. He returned after Hongkong was reoccupied. He tried to get defendant to assign the property to him and his co-plaintiff but was unsuccessful so he had consulted Ian Wa-Chau and Mr. Zimern in that regard, and was advised to take proceedings.

Counsel examined by Mr. Bauchan. He said he was advised by the late Mr. P.Y. Woo, his solicitor, not to accept the \$60,000 from defendant because under the contract defendant was to assign the property to plaintiffs within seven days.

In his reply for the Defence, Mr. McNeill said the contract was either to assign or to pay a sum of money. At a certain time it became altered to the paying of the money because defendant had agreed. The contract was quite clear as to how that obligation was to be carried out. Under clause 13 it was expressly stated in regard to payment "whenever any money is payable by either party." If on May 31, 1943, plaintiffs had asked for payment of the money and on June 1 the Hongkong dollar ceased to be in circulation and defendant tendered in military yen, the obligation to pay the money became fixed in military yen. After the re-occupation, military yen ceased to be legal tender and became a commodity and it had not been for the Debtor and Creditor Ordinance defendant would have tendered plaintiffs a commodity.

Plaintiffs had no further communication with Mr. Woo or with anyone in the Colony.

They agreed there was a dinner party given to Cheung, a broker, in March, 1943, but nothing was said then regarding the defendant not wishing to assign the property. Nor did he approach Cheung to get him to make the assignment. He declared there was no necessity to do that as defendant had already signed a contract with plaintiffs.

TAKING A RISK

Counsel pointed out that it was dangerous to be in possession of Hongkong currency.

At the time, defendant was taking a risk in handing on to him. He was obliged to change his Hongkong dollars into military yen which was continually depreciating.

Having made the offer and plaintiffs having refused, they should not now be placed in a better position than had they carried out the contract by accepting the money at the time.

Counsel submitted that if any judgment be entered for any sum in favour of the plaintiffs that sum should not exceed \$7,800, the equivalent of MY15,000 receivable under the Debtor and Creditor Ordinance as on June 1, 1943, the date the obligation became crystallized.

After replying to Mr. McNeill's submissions, Mr. d'Almada said that the contract was one either to convey or pay a pre-estimated amount of damages. Defendant chose the latter course. That pre-estimated amount became payable at the latest on May 10, insofar as payment in currency was concerned.

Counsel said that Mr. McNeill talked about a change of position. If there was a change, that change (conversion of Hongkong dollar into military yen) was not brought about by the plaintiffs' conduct but by the law of the occupying Power.

Mr. d'Almada asked for judgment for plaintiffs in the sum of HK\$300,000.

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